

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6, and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

--~~Figure 12 shows~~ Figures 12A and 12B show the nucleotide sequence of the BVp42-M construct modified for optimized insect cell line expression (SEQ ID NO:6) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:16). --

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12, and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

--~~Figure 14 shows~~ Figures 14A and 14B show the DNA sequence of the BVp42-K (SEQ ID NO:7) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:8). --